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MOBILIZATION AND DEPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM "Families and Soldiers ready for deployment"

MISSION: ACS Deployment Readiness Programs are designed to guide and educate Soldiers and Families on how to manage the complex processes of deployment and reunion.

VISION: An adaptable Army community in which Soldiers and their Families understand and are ready for deployment, supported through its course, and prepared for homecoming and reunion.

The Deployment Readiness Program and stability and support operations provide support services during disaster events and all phases of deployment to eligible Family members at, or as near to, their hometown or home installation as possible.

The Family and Soldier Readiness System addresses the state of preparedness of the Army Family through proactive education and support programs that promote resiliency and enhance well being.

Deployment Readiness ensures that all Soldiers and civilians returning from deployment or redeploying from other operations are provided support in personal reconstruction, Family reunion, and personal readiness.

Unit Family readiness plans ensure that programs and services are made available to support peacetime and mobilization requirements. Family readiness plans include the coordinated efforts of FRGs, commanders and community agency staff.

Consistent and continuous pre- and post-deployment training and counseling will have a positive impact on Soldier and Family self-reliance, well being, and mission accomplishment

Family Assistance Centers are one-stop resource centers for Families prior to and during a deployment. Key support agencies such as ACS, chaplains, legal assistance, Army Emergency Relief, TRICARE, military personnel and finance are represented in the FAC.

Force Stabilization is one of the 17 focus areas for the Army, designed to provide predictability for Soldiers and Families, allow time to develop community roots and a Family support structure to serve them through deployment.

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